

RESUME

Cyril DeGrasse Tyson
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Bronx, N.Y. 10471

Married: Three Children
Age: 37

← Sanchita
Stephen, 8 - married 17 yrs -
Neil, 6
Cynn, 2

EDUCATION:

Presently doctoral candidate in Human Relations at
New York University.

Columbia University Teacher's College, New York 1957
M.A. Degree.

St. Francis College, Brooklyn, New York 1953
B.A. Degree in Sociology.

Morris High School, Bronx, New York 1946

EXPERIENCE:

1964 July -
Acting Executive Director
HARYOU-ACT, Inc.

Administering the implementation of the Harlem Youth
Opportunities Unlimited, Inc. study "YOUTH IN THE GHETTO:
A Study of the Consequences of Powerlessness and a Blue-
print For Change."

Program Developing in the areas of Community Action,
Education, Employment Training, Special Programs for
potential and juvenile offenders and Arts and Culture.

1964 September -

Lecturer in Criminology
Queens College, City University of New York
Sociology and Anthropology Department.

1962 April - June 1964
Project Director
Harlem Youth Opportunities Unlimited, Inc.

Administered a research and planning program in the central Harlem community sponsored by the Federal and city government. Report from this study entitled YOUTH IN THE GHETTO: A Study of the Consequences of Powerlessness and a Blueprint for Change.

Wrote three year, line by line, budget of \$118 million for project and program, and wrote "tool-up" budget of \$4.4 million for the first year. Designed administrative structure for implementation phase.

1962 August - April 1963

Chief of the Business and Employment Division,
Commission on Human Rights, City of New York

Administered the Contract Compliance, Business Assistance, Apprenticeship Training, Consumer Relations, City Departments - programs of the Commission.

1963 April - July 1963

Chief of the Community Relations Division,
Commission on Human Rights, City of New York (Formerly COIR).

Administered the Education Minority Services, Nationality Services, Neighborhood Services, Tension Control, and Youth Services programs of the Commission.

1961 April - March 1962

Assistant Chief of the Community Relations Division,
Commission on Intergroup Relations, City of New York.

Directed and supervised the Education program of the Commission. Supervised the Minority Services program of the Commission. This program involved the development of leadership in the minority community through workshops and seminars on housing, education, and city services. Administrative responsibilities.

1960 April - March 1961

Director of the Education Unit, Community Relations Division,
Commission on Intergroup Relations, City of New York.

Developed the Commission's education program which included:

-- Implementing of the Commission's School Integration Policy.

- Education programs with private intergroup and education agencies and organizations.
- Participating in Board of Education in-service Human Relations courses for teachers, as instructor.
- Developing research needs for the school integration program.
- Developing education workshops and seminars for public and private agencies and organizations.
- Planning for University oriented programs for teachers in training.
- Solving the problems in receiving and sending communities which resulted from the integration of the schools.
- Developing a program with parents associations in affected communities.
- Developing educational materials for publication by the Commission.

1959 September - June 1964

Faculty Member of the City University of New York,
Bronx Community College, Social Studies Department.
Instructor in Sociology and Contemporary Civilization.

1958 June - March 1960

Bronx Field Consultant, Commission on Intergroup Relations,
City of New York.

- Interpreted the Fair Housing Practices Law to community organizations, private and public agencies.
- Consultant to the Riverdale Committee on Intergroup Relations, which developed a policy on open occupancy and a program to achieve integration in Riverdale.

- Interpreted the application of the Supreme Court decision on school desegregation for northern communities.
- Developed intergroup, or human relations committees, in community organizations.
- Secured the passage of resolution on open occupancy by the Bronx County American Legion.
- Developed the plans for an Education Unit within the Community Relations Division and the scope of its operation.
- Consultant to communities desirous of creating organizations to seek integrated housing, and prevent neighborhood deterioration.

1955 October - May 1958

Community Activities Coordinator, Community Activities Division, New York City Housing Authority. (Assigned to Al Smith Houses).

- Community Organizer: of the Two Bridges Neighborhood Council composed of local agencies, organizations, and religious groups. As the Executive Secretary, responsible for proper functioning of all committees, and housing authority resource person. This was the first Council developed under the Lower Eastside Neighborhood Association (LENA), having its own newspaper The Two Bridges News, and still considered the strongest Council on the Lower East Side.
- Housing Committee member: Completed and published the study of area on the Lower East Side with inferior housing. (Present site of Rutgers Houses.) Responsibility of compiling questionnaire and the use of graduate students from the Center on Human Relations, New York University.
- Chairman of Youth Committee: Provided leadership and consultive help to committee members, developing youth programs in Little League, softball, basketball, and inter-agency social activities.

- Developer and Coordinator of Programs in the Two Bridges area. As the Community Activities Coordinator, I worked closely with the various institutions interpreting the role of the New York City Housing Authority in community.

1953 - September 1955

Teen-Age Program Director, Division of Community Education, Board of Education. Assigned the Brownsville Houses. (Brownsville-VanDyke) Community Center.

PUBLICATIONS:

"Open Enrollment: An Assessment," article in the Journal of Educational Sociology, October 1961.

"Youth and the Challenge of Integration," article in Interracial Review, A Journal for Christian Democracy, December 1961.

Developed good Intergroup Relations - "The Role of Government," article in Interracial Review, A Journal for Christian Democracy, January 1962.

"A Teacher's Guide to Integrated Education," a set of Operational Principles for the Teacher which Provides Continuity Between the Supreme Court Desegregation Decision, The Integration Policy of the Board of Education, and the Teacher's Development of an Integrated Education Program.

Commission on Intergroup Relations, City of New York, 1962.

"Questions and Quotes about School Integration and Your Child," pamphlet, Commission on Intergroup Relations, City of New York, 1962.

RADIO PROGRAMS:

WFUV-FM Series of three half hour programs on the "Cases of School Segregation," "Affects of School Segregation," and "Solutions to Northern School Segregation," 1961

- WBAI-FM Two hour program on the Negro and Puerto Rican Self concepts, 1961.
- WBAI-FM One hour program on "Is School Integration Achievable in New York," 1961.
- WLIS Series of three half hour programs on Commission's Community Relations, and Business and Employment Division Activities, 1962.
- WEVD Regular participant on Commission originated program on current intergroup topics, 1961-1962
- WMBI-FM One hour program on Northern School Integration, 1962.

TELEVISION: Participant in numerous TV programs on WCBS, WNBC, and WNET relating to problems of school integration and the Negro in our society.